

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;
DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH
WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY
FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMMER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his
official capacity as Governor of Mississippi*;
LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi*; MICHAEL
WATSON, *in his official capacity as Secretary
of State of Mississippi*; DAN EUBANKS *in his
official capacity as Ranking House Member of
the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on
Reapportionment and Redistricting*; and DEAN
KIRBY, *in his official capacity as Vice
Chairman of the Standing Joint Legislative
Committee on Reapportionment and
Redistricting*.

Defendants.

3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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The following information is optional:

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Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of TEXAS - Licensed November 4, 2011 - Bar No. 24079063

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District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
201 W. 14TH STREET, ROOM 104
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

MAIN: 512.463.1312
FAX: 512.463.1365

WWW.TXCOURTS.GOV/SUPREME/

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

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If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes No
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If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court's rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

| Name and Address of Court | Date of Application | Outcome of Application |
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

| Name and Address of Court | Style of Case |
|---------------------------|---------------|
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- | | Yes | No |
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| (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Joshua F. Tom - MS Bar #105392

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State: MS Zip: 39225

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

/s:/Joshua Tom

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

1/12/23

Date

James Portey
Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 3rd day of February, 2023.

/s:/Joshua Tom

Resident Attorney

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

James Alphonse Nortey

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 4th day of November, 2011.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

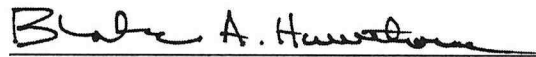
James Alphonse Nortey

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my signature

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
18th day of January, 2023.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk



Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas



No. 1417C.1